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40091 (HELICOPTERS)

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1. A MEETING WAS HELD 16 DEC 77 TO ADDRESS REPLACEMENT SPARE PARTS ACQUISITION FOR THE THAI POLICE AVIATION DIVISION. PARTICIPANTS INCLUDED MAJOR GENERAL CHAVALIT YODMANEE, PNSC; MAJOR GENERAL SONGKHRAM, TPAD; MR BRILLIANT AND MR SAMNAO PONGPANICH, USAID (NARCOTICS) AND MR MOBERG, DEA NARCOTIC AIR OPERATIONS ADVISOR.

2. THE MEETING RESULTED IN A GENERAL AGREEMENT OF ALL PARTIES TO ALLOW THE NEW GENERAL MANAGER OF THAI AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE COMPANY TIME AND OPPORTUNITY TO RESOLVE THE PARTS ACQUISITION PROBLEM. BOTH GENERAL S CHAVALIT AND SONGKHRAM CONFIRMED AN EXPECTED THAI GOVERNMENT APPROVAL OF AN ADDITIONAL
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70 MILLION BAHT BUDGET FOR THAI AM. PART OF THESE FUNDS ARE TO BE UTILIZED TO INCREASE SPARE PARTS STOCKAGE LEVELS FOR THE TPAD AND IMPROVE THE INTERNATIONAL CREDIT STATUS OF THAI AM.

3. A SEMI-OFFICIAL REQUEST FOR SPECIFIC MAJOR COMPONENT SPARE PARTS TO REPAIR THE TWO HELICOPTERS, NO'S 1719 AND

1720 WHICH SUSTAINED EXTENSIVE DAMAGE IN SEPARATE ACCIDENTS IN APRIL AND NOVEMBER 1977, WAS PRESENTED TO THE NARCOTICS AIR OPERATIONS ADVISOR. THE REQUEST IS PRESENTLY BEING STAFFED TO DETERMINE IF ANY OF THE ITEMS ARE PRESENTLY ON ORDER OR HAVE BEEN RECEIVED IN THE ADDITIONAL SPARE PARTS PACKAGE PROVIDED BY USG FUNDS IN 1977.

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